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In re Application of:
Rusty S. Lee

Serial No. **09/828,681**

Art Unit: **2123**

Examiner: **Hogan, Mary C.**

Attorney Docket No.: **04-40398-US**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING MACHINE CONTROL
INSTRUCTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire November 26, 2004. Thus, a Petition For One Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee, is included herewith.

Accordingly, Applicant deems this Response timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.